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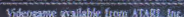
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A PLAGUE OF INSECTS!

GUEST-STARRING:

THE
ASTONISHING
ANT-MAN!

THIS WAS THE TOWN OF
BEAVER LAKE, CANADA.

GOOD LORD!
WHAT
HAPPENED
HERE?!

A DISASTER HAPPENED HERE. A FLOOD OF UNBRIDLED FURY BROKE THROUGH THE DAM HOLDING BACK A VAST BLACK LAKE. IT CASCADED ITS GRACKISH WATERS OVER THE SMALL MINING TOWN NESTLED IN THE VALLEY BELOW. WITHIN A MATTER OF MOMENTS, THE TOWN OF BEAVER LAKE WAS SWEEPED AWAY.

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THE DISASTER WAS NOT AN ACT OF GOD AND THE FLOODWATERS CARRIED NOT ONLY MAN-MADE POLLUTION BUT ALSO AN ARCAIC ALIEN TAINT... AND REALIZING THE NATURE OF THEIR DILEMMA, THOSE ASSEMBLED BELOW HAVE SUMMONED THE AID OF THE ASTONISHING ANT-MAN!

LOOKS LIKE THE CANADIAN RED CROSS HAS SET UP AN EMERGENCY BASE BELOW JEZEBEL.

IF WE'RE TO FIND OUT WHY THEY NEED US, I SUPPOSE THAT'D BE THE PLACE TO ASK.

GUIDING HIS INSECT STEED BY MEANS OF HIS CYBERNETIC HELMET, THE DIMINUTIVE HERO FLIES UNNOTICED PAST SCENES OF SHOCK AND DESTRUCTION.

THE CRIES OF CHILDREN WHO HAVE LOST PARENTS AND OF PARENTS WHO HAVE LOST CHILDREN, ASSAULT HIS EARS.

ANT-MAN AT LAST REACHES THE MAIN MEDICAL TENT AND SPIES...

A MONSTER-- AND PERHAPS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WOMAN I'VE EVER SEEN-- BOTH LOOKING LIKE THEY'VE BEEN TO HELL AND BACK!

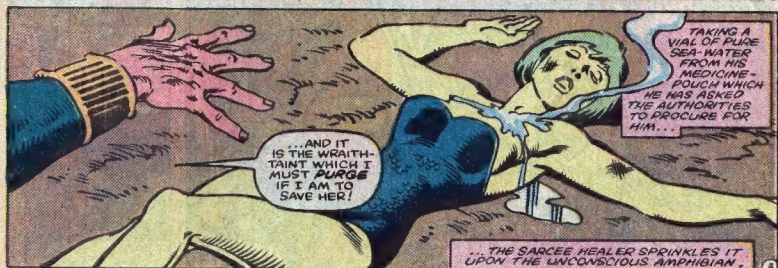
LEAVE ME, PLEASE. MY WOUNDS WILL HEAL THEMSELVES, AND THERE ARE SO MANY OTHERS TO BE TAKEN CARE OF.

EVERY VICTIM BROUGHT IN TO CAMP IS BEING TENDED TO, SNOWBIRD.

MAYBE YOU CAN SPLINT BROKEN BONES AND STITCH WOUNDS, BUT HOW DO YOU HEAL AWAY THE HORROR OF WHAT THE PEOPLE OF THIS VALLEY HAVE LIVED THROUGH?

THE MONSTER TALKS! BOTH HE AND THE WOMAN ARE OBVIOUSLY SUPER-POWERED BEINGS! I DOUBT IF THEIR PRESENCE WOULD'VE BEEN REQUIRED HERE--

--IF THE FLOOD WERE JUST SOME NATURAL DISASTER!



LIKE THE REST OF ALPHA-FLIGHT, THEN, MARRINA RISES RESTORED IN BODY...

OH, SHAMAN, THE HORROR OF WHAT WE HAVE LIVED THROUGH! I-I THINK I'M GOING TO BE--

--SICK!

REST NOW, MARRINA. THE FLOOD HAS PASSED BY.

THE WORK OF ALPHA-FLIGHT IS FINISHED.

... IF NOT IN SOUL.

THE INDIAN MAY BE RIGHT, BUT I'M BETTING THERE'S STILL SOME SORT OF DANGER HERE!

WHY ELSE WOULD THE CALL HAVE GONE OUT FOR THE ASTONISHING... ME?!

SEEKING ANSWERS...

... ANT-MAN FINDS HIS WAY TO THE TENT OF GENERAL MEERWETHER LOCKLIN, COMMANDER OF THE WRAITH-HUNTER RANGERS, THE SPECIAL STRIKE FORCE THAT IS IN THE FOREFRONT OF NORTH AMERICA'S WAR AGAINST THE DREADED DIRE WRAITHS.

AND THERE, TOO, ANT-MAN FIRST SETS EYES UPON THE GALADRIAN SPACEKNIGHTS... ROM AND STARSHINE.

I'D LIKE A STATUS REPORT, SPACEKNIGHTS.

THAT'S SIMPLE, GENERAL.

THE TOWN ROM AND I CAME TO SAVE HAS BEEN DESTROYED, AND SOME SORT OF SINISTER WRAITH SPELL HAS BEEN CARRIED AWAY UPON THE FLOOD TO EVERY CORNER OF CANADA!

OH, MY GOD!

HOW CAN WE FIGHT THIS WAR...

... AGAINST AN ENEMY WE CAN'T SEE, AGAINST MAGIC WE CAN'T COUNTERACT...

AND DON'T FORGET, GENERAL, THAT YOU'RE DEFENDING A POPULACE--

--FROM WHOM THE GOVERNMENTS OF EARTH HAVE DECIDED TO KEEP THIS WAR A SECRET!

THERE IS ANGER IN RICK JONES' RETORT...


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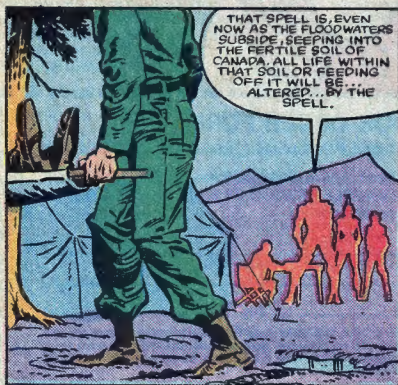
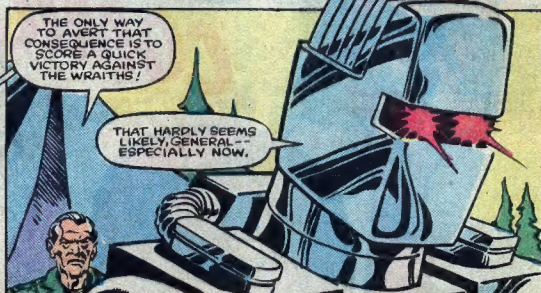
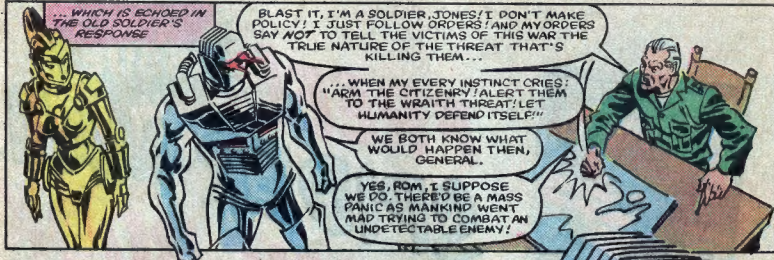


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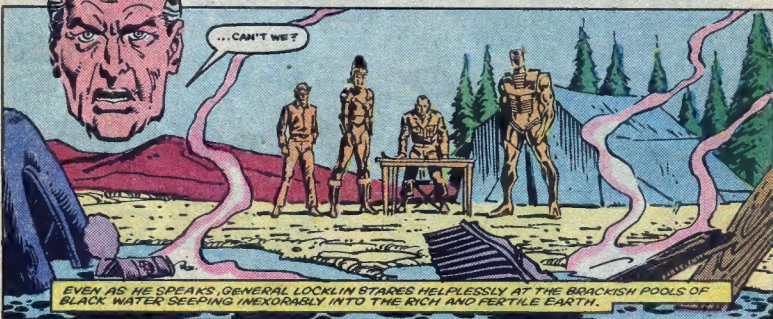
HAVE YOU
SO SOON
FORGOTTEN
ABOUT THE
FISH WE
TOLD YOU
WE FOUGHT,
GENERAL?

HARMLESS
SALMON TORN
FROM THEIR
SPAWNING
GROUNDS--

FROM #56--
RALPH.

-- THEY, TOO, WERE TOUCHED BY THE WRAITH-
TAIN, TRANSFORMED INTO MONSTROSITIES
WHICH IMMEDIATELY SET UPON HUMANITY!

BUT WE'VE BEATEN
THE WRAITHS BEFORE,
STARSHINE! SURELY
WE CAN NEUTRALIZE
THIS NEW ASSAULT
OF THEIRS...



EVEN AS HE SPEAKS, GENERAL LOCKLIN STARES HELPLESSLY AT THE BRACKISH POOLS OF
BLACK WATER SEEPING INEXORABLY INTO THE RICH AND FERTILE EARTH.

I ASSUME THERE IS *SOME HOPE*
OF COUNTERACTING THIS HORROR,
OR ELSE YOU WOULDN'T HAVE
REQUIRED MY SERVICES!

A VOICE, CRYING
FROM OUT OF
NOWHERE?!

HARDLY,
GENERAL.
STARSHINE, IF
YOU'D BE SO
GOOD AS TO
TRAIN YOUR
LIGHT EYES
ON THE AIR IN
FRONT OF
YOU...?

WHY, IT'S A TINY
MAN RIDING ON
A WINGED ANT!

AND,
APPROPRIATELY
ENOUGH, I'M
CALLED **ANT-MAN**...
USUALLY
PREFACED BY
"THE NEW..." I'M
THE LATEST IN
THE SERIES! I
COLLECT 'EM
ALL!

BUT WHY ARE YOU HERE?

I'M NOT SURE, EXCEPT THAT I GOT A CALL FROM THE AVENGERS-- A SWELL GROUP I'VE HELPED OUT FROM TIME TO TIME-- THAT A BUNCH OF NASTIES THEY'D JUST HAD A RUN-IN WITH WERE ACTING UP AGAIN UP HERE, AND THAT MY RATHER UNIQUE ABILITIES WERE NEEDED!

*SEE
AVENGERS
#245--
RALPH.

AND I'M THE ONE WHO CALLED THE AVENGERS AND EXPLAINED THE NATURE OF THE THREAT!

YOU'RE RICK JONES, THEN? PROUD TO MEET YOU!

NOW, THOUGH I CAUGHT SOME OF WHAT'S GOING ON--

--WOULD SOMEBODY PLEASE TELL ME WHO OR WHAT DIRE WRAITHS ARE?

THAT'S CLASSIFIED INFORMATION....!

YOU CAN'T ASK A MAN TO FIGHT WHEN YOU WON'T TELL HIM WHO HIS ENEMY IS, GENERAL!

THE DIRE WRAITHS ARE AN ALIEN RACE DRIVEN CENTURIES AGO FROM THEIR DARK NEBULA HOME AFTER THEIR ABORTED INVASION OF MY WORLD, GALADOR.

SO THEY FLED HERE, HUH?

WELL, I ASKED...! LISTEN, YOU CALLED ME!

YOU'VE GOT A PROBLEM HERE BUT, FROM WHAT I CAN SEE, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU NEED MOPS AND SPONGES TO CLEAN UP THIS MESS, NOT A GUY WHO CAN COMMUNICATE WITH ANTS!

AS RICK JONES WISELY FORESAW, YOUR HELP IS INDISPENSABLE, ANT-MAN.

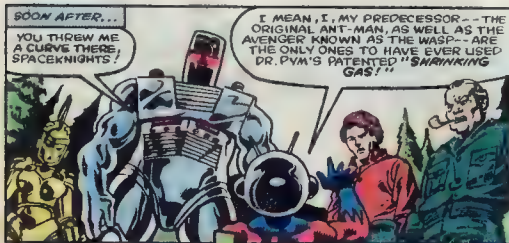
THE WRAITH-TAINTED WATERS SEEP INTO THE SOIL, THERE TO AFFLICT EVERY LIVING CREATURE.

I GOT IT NOW! YOU WANT ME TO GO "UNDERGROUND" AND FIND OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING DOWN BELOW!

NOT EXACTLY, ANT-MAN.

THEY FLED EVERYWHERE, ANT-MAN, AND ROM AND HIS FELLOW SPACEKNIGHTS HAVE SPENT THE LAST 200 YEARS TRACKING THEM DOWN AND BANISHING THEM TO ANOTHER DIMENSION CALLED LIMBO WHERE THEY CAN'T DO ANY HARM!

WE WANT TO GO WITH YOU!

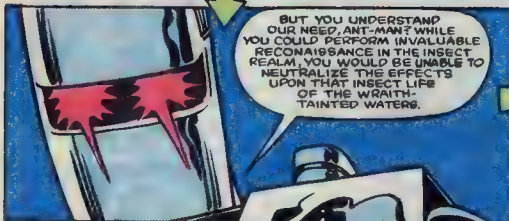


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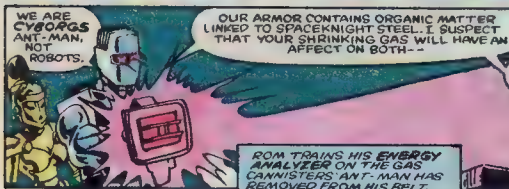
YOU THREW ME
A CURVE THERE,
SPACEKNIGHTS!

I MEAN, I, MY PREDECESSOR -- THE
ORIGINAL ANT-MAN, AS WELL AS THE
AVENGER KNOWN AS THE WASP -- ARE
THE ONLY ONES TO HAVE EVER USED
DR. PYM'S PATENTED "SHRINKING
GAS!"

LOOK, I DON'T
HAVE ANY PROBLEMS
TAKING YOU ALONG,
BUT YOU'RE ROBOTS!
HOW ARE YOU
GOING TO BE ABLE
TO INHALE MY
SHRINKING GAS--



BUT YOU UNDERSTAND
OUR NEED, ANT-MAN? WHILE
YOU COULD PERFORM INVALUABLE
RECONNAISSANCE IN THE INSECT
REALM, YOU WOULD BE UNABLE TO
NEUTRALIZE THE EFFECTS
UPON THAT INSECT LIFE
OF THE WRAITH-
TAINTED WATERS.



WE ARE
CYBORG
ANT-MAN,
NOT
ROBOTS.

OUR ARMOR CONTAINS ORGANIC MATTER
LINKED TO SPACEKNIGHT STEEL. I SUSPECT
THAT YOUR SHRINKING GAS WILL HAVE AN
AFFECT ON BOTH--

-- WITHOUT
NOSES?!

-- ONCE IT IS CHANGED TO AN ENERGY
FORM OUR CYBORG RECEPTORS CAN
ASSIMILATE.

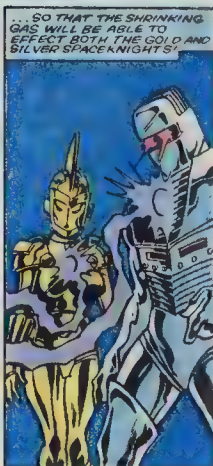
ROM TRAINS HIS ENERGY
ANALYZER ON THE GAS
CANNISTERS' ANT-MAN HAS
REMOVED FROM HIS BELT...



... AND, ACTING ON THE
MOLECULAR INFORMAT-
TION REGARDING THE
GAS THEREBY PRO-
CEDED, STARSHINE
FIXES IT WITH HER
LIGHTEYES...



... CAUSING A
CHEMICAL
TRANSFORMATION...



... SO THAT THE SHRINKING
GAS WILL BE ABLE TO
EFFECT BOTH THE GOLD AND
SILVER SPACEKNIGHTS!



DESPITE HIS
AWARENESS THAT
WHAT HE HAS
AGREED TO HAS
BEEN FOR THE
GOOD OF HIS
PLANET...

SCOTT LANG
CANNOT HELP
BUT FEEL THAT
HE'S JUST BEEN
LEDGED FROM HIS
OWN EXCLUSIVE
CLUB.

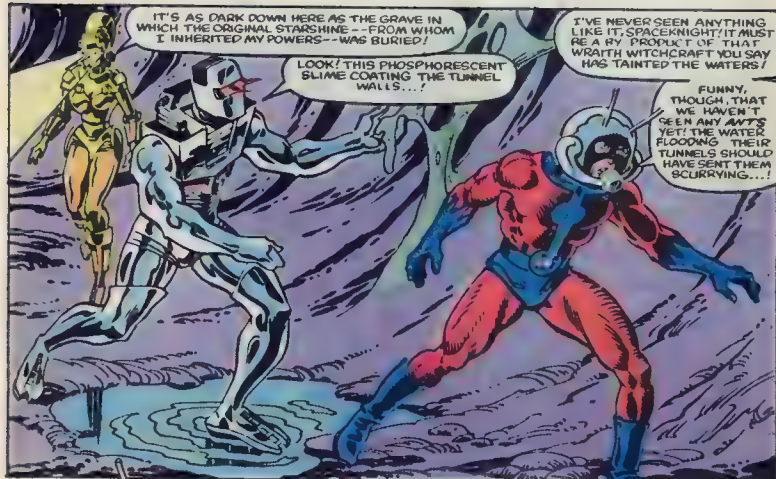
FOR TODAY ANT-MAN IS NO LONGER
THE ONLY BEING ON EARTH...

ABLE TO VENTURE DOWN INTO THE ANTHILL!

HEY! BE
CAREFUL
DOWN
THERE!!!

RICA JONES'
ADMONITION
REVERBERATES
LIKE THUNDER
OVER ANT-MAN'S
EARDRUMS AND
THE SPACE-
KNIGHT'S AUDIO-
RECEPTORS.

BUT SOON THEY ARE TOO FAR
DOWN, WITH TOO MUCH EARTH
BETWEEN THEM AND THE SURFACE,
TO HEAR IT AS THEY FOLLOW THE
TRAIL OF THE BRACKISH BLACK
WATERS INTO THE INSECT REALM!

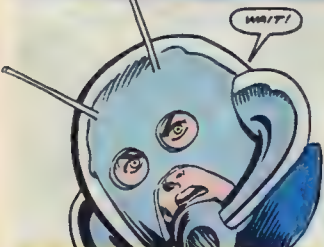


IT'S AS DARK DOWN HERE AS THE GRAVE IN WHICH THE ORIGINAL STARSHINE -- FROM WHOM I INHERITED MY POWERS -- WAS BURIED!

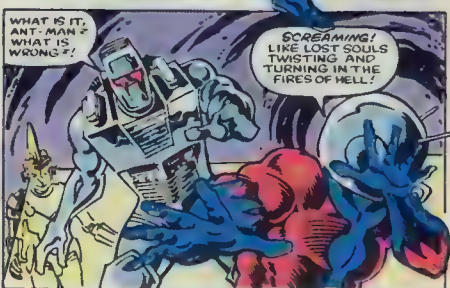
LOOK! THIS PHOSPHORESCENT SLIME COATING THE TUNNEL WALLS...!

I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT, SPACEKNIGHT! IT MUST BE A BY-PRODUCT OF THAT WRAITH WITCHCRAFT YOU SAY HAS TAINTED THE WATERS!

FUNNY, THOUGH, THAT WE HAVEN'T SEEN ANY ANTS YET! THE WATER FLOODING THEIR TUNNELS SHOULD HAVE SENT THEM SCURRYING...!



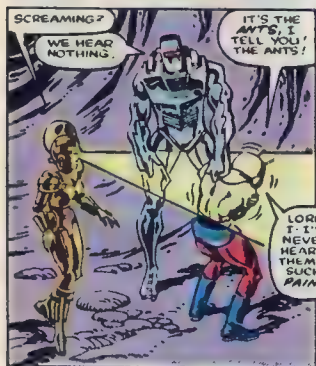
WAIT!



WHAT IS IT, ANT-MAN? WHAT IS WRONG?!

SCREAMING! LIKE LOST SOULS TWISTING AND TURNING IN THE FIRES OF HELL!

NEITHER ROM NOR STARSHINE CAN HEAR WHAT ANT-MAN HEARS VIA THE ANTENNAE OF HIS CYBERNETIC HELMET!



SCREAMING?

WE HEAR NOTHING.

IT'S THE ANTS, I TELL YOU! THE ANTS!

LORD, I'VE NEVER HEARD THEM IN SUCH PAIN!



ANTS-- YOU STOP TO SPEAK OF THE FEELINGS OF INSECTS WHEN THE WRAITH TAINTS HUMAN LIFE ON EARTH?



IT IS OUR DUTY AS SPACEKNIGHTS TO PRESERVE AND PROTECT ALL PLANETARY LIFE FROM THE WRAITH PLAGUE, STARSHINE...

...NO MATTER HOW SMALL OR HOW SEEMINGLY INCONSEQUENTIAL.

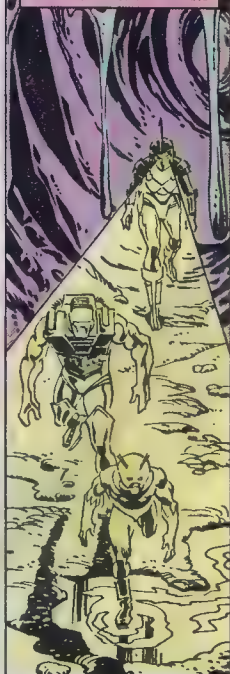
HOW CAN YOU STAND AROUND AND DEBATE IT WHEN THE ANTS-- MY FRIENDS-- ARE SUFFERING?! GOOD GOD, WHAT HAVE THE WRATHS DONE TO THEM TO MAKE THEM CRY OUT SO?!



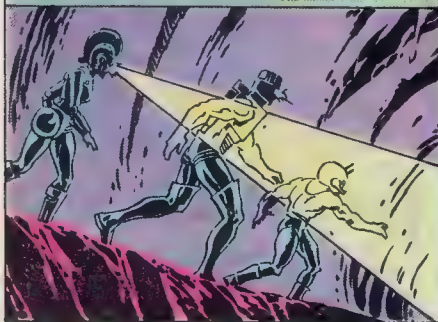
LEAD US TO THEM, ANT-MAN, AND WE SHALL SOON SEE--AND SAVE YOUR INSECT FRIENDS IF WE ARE ABLE.



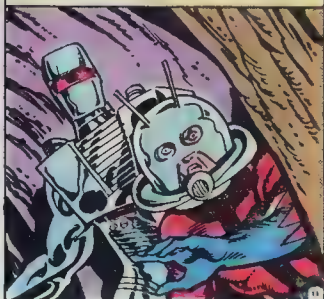
IN GREAT HASTE NOW, CONCERNED FOR THE WELFARE OF THOSE WHO HAVE CUT THIS TUNNEL THROUGH THE CANADIAN SOIL, THE SPACE KNIGHTS AND THE ASTONISHING ANT-MAN RACE DOWNWARD



THOUGH STARSHINE'S LIGHTEYES ILLUMINATE THE PATH, CASTING STARK AND SINISTER SHADOWS ON THE SLIME-SOAKED SOIL OF THE TUNNEL'S WALLS.



... IT IS THE ANT-MAN WHO LEADS THE WAY, GRITTING HIS TEETH EVEN AS HE TRIES TO BLOCK HIS HIND AGAINST THE SOUND THAT IS COMMUNICATED TO HIM VIA HIS CYBERNETIC HELMET--



--THE
SCREAMING
OF THE
ANTS!!!



WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THEM
SPACEKNIGHT? WHAT IN HEAVEN'S
NAME IS HAPPENING TO
THE ANTS?!!

IT IS THE BLACK
WATERS, ANT-MAN.

HAVING FLOODED
THE ANTS' NEST, THE
WRAITH-TAINT IT
CARRIED NOW
TRANSFORMS THE
ANTS.

TRANSFORMS
THEM INTO
WHAT?!!

INTO CREATURES
NO LONGER OF THIS
EARTH, ANT-MAN.

LOOK YOU AT
THESE ANTS, THESE
CREATURES WHOSE
FRIENDSHIP YOU
CLAIM.

SEE HOW THE WRAITH-TAINT TWISTS
AND TRANSFORMS THEM. SEE HOW IT
CORRUPTS PEACEFUL FORAGERS--

"-- INTO HUNGER-CONSUMED HORRORS FIT ONLY TO SLAUGHTER OR BE
SLAUGHTERED! THESE ARE NOT ANTS ANY LONGER, HUMAN, BUT DERANGED
PRONES MORE SUITED TO THE STINKING SOIL OF WRAITHWORLD THAN THE
GREEN HILLS OF EARTH!"

AND NOW, ANT-MAN,
THEY COME... FOR YOU!

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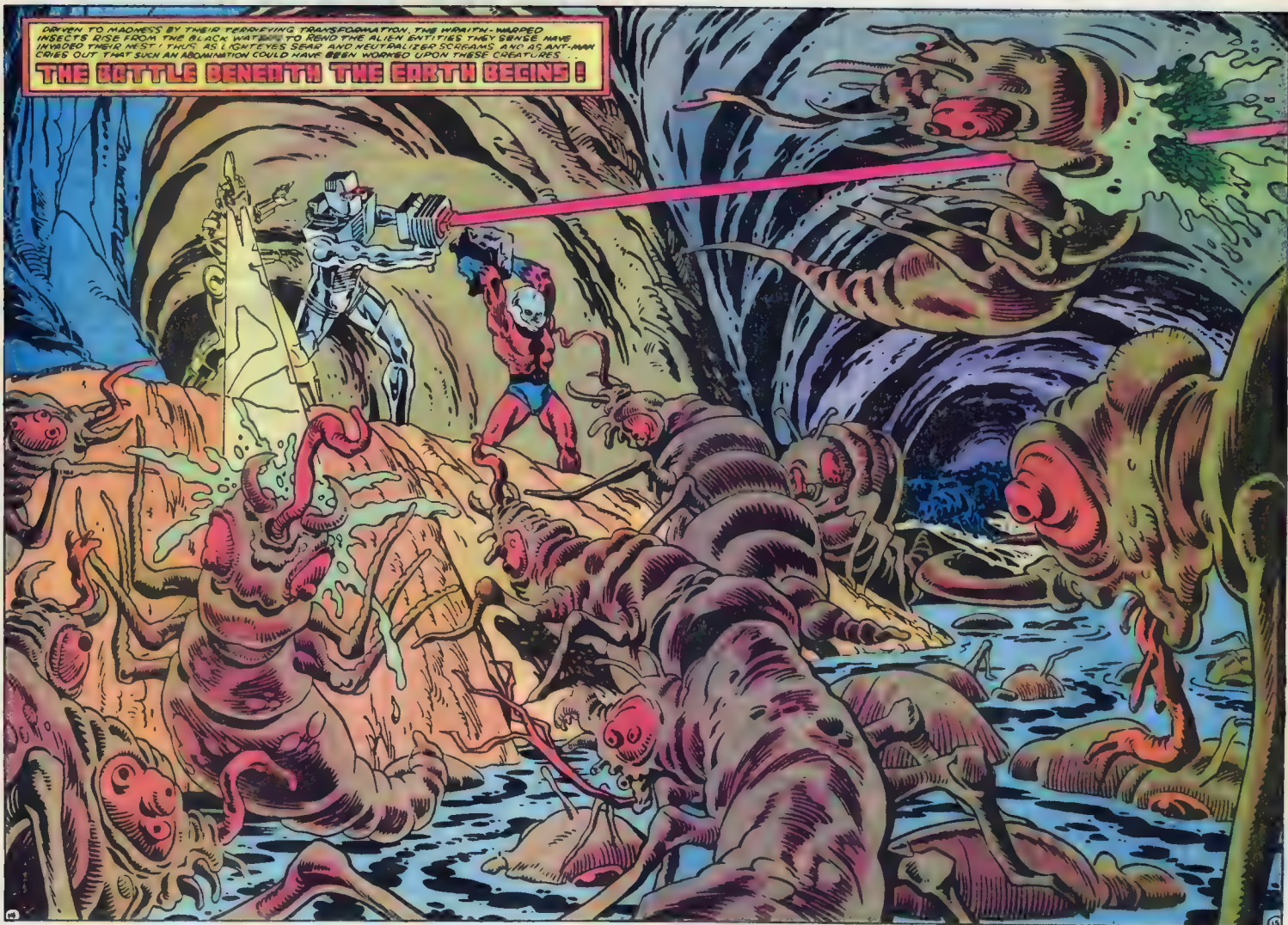
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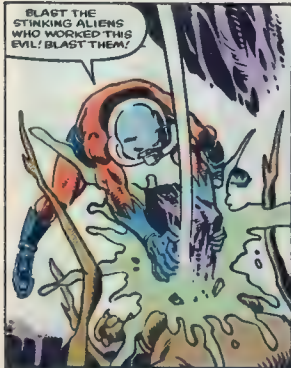
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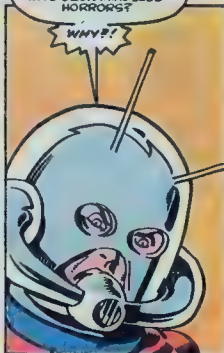
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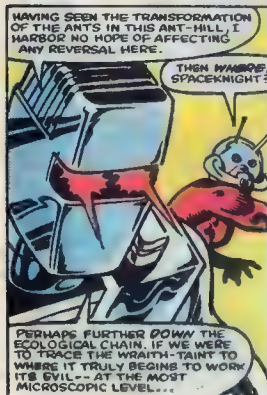
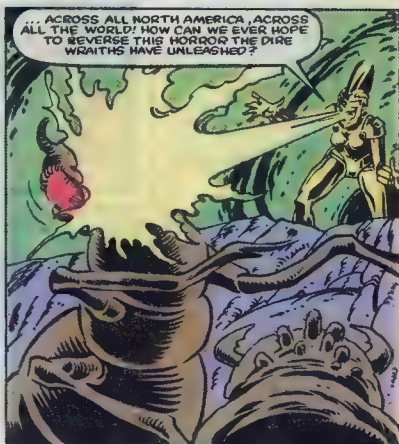
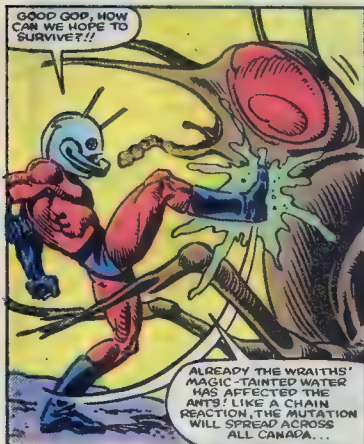
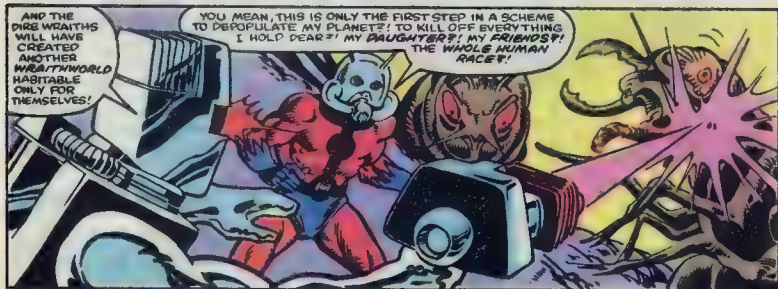
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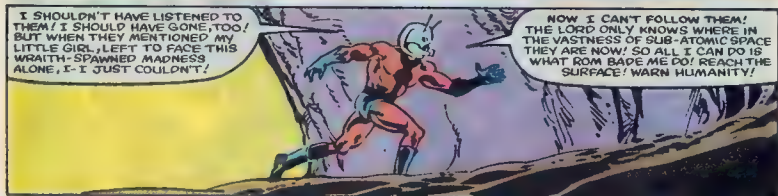
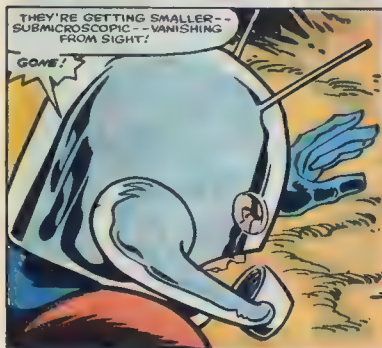
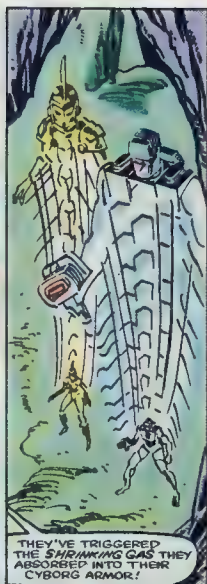
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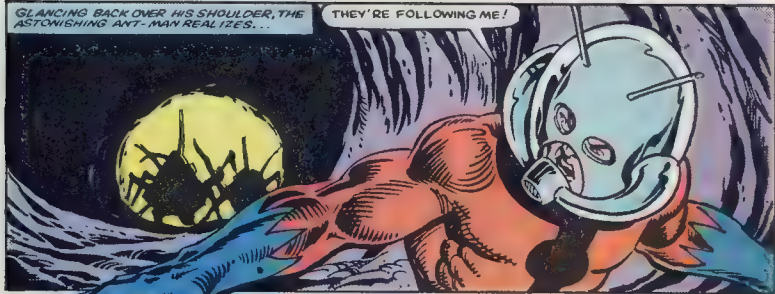


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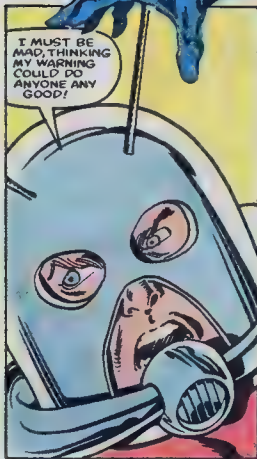


GLANCING BACK OVER HIS SHOULDER, THE ASTONISHING ANT-MAN REALIZES...

THEY'RE FOLLOWING ME!



I MUST BE
MAD, THINKING
MY WARNING
COULD DO
ANYONE ANY
GOOD!



THERE MUST BE MILLIONS
OF ANT-HILLS ALREADY
AFFECTED, BILLIONS OF
ANTS ALREADY SWARMING
OUT ONTO THE SURFACE...



...COUNTLESS OTHER
SPECIES OF INSECTS
ALREADY AFFECTED BY
THE WRAITH-TAINTED
WATERS!

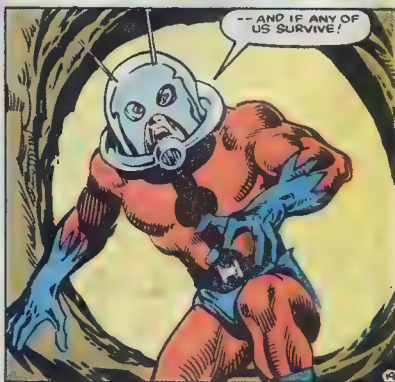
ROM DIDN'T WANT ME TO
ACCOMPANY HIM BECAUSE
HE FIGURED IT WAS MORE
IMPORTANT THAT I STAY
BEHIND TO DIE WITH MY
LITTLE GIRL!



WELL, HE WAS RIGHT,
AND I'LL THANK HIM
FOR THAT WHEN THIS
INSANITY'S OVER--



-- AND IF ANY OF
US SURVIVE!



Bullpen Bulletins

WORTH NOTING . . .

I've been informed that those nice folks from PARKER BROTHERS are at it again.

Not content with bringing production here to a screeching halt by releasing the SPIDER-MAN VIDEO GAME CARTRIDGE a while back, thereby causing all of the video-game addicts around here to be glued to their home-video consoles nonstop for days, they're coming out with more great games. Not only that, they've got a special phone number you can call (for only half a buck a shot) which gives you the word on the latest from the Parker Brothers videoids. And the number is . . . 1-900-720-1234.

Don't get me wrong — they're going to try to get you interested enough to buy their games if you call. It isn't exactly a public service announcement you get when you call the number — but, then again, it is a service if you're really interested in video games and you really want to

know what's coming up. I know that no one around here who plays video games could resist calling! And they look so happy now —!

INCIDENTALLY . . .

Some people have asked why our Limited Series now cost 75¢. Good question. We did go the heavier, whiter, Mando Roto paper — but that doesn't increase our costs anywhere near enough to justify a hike from 60¢ to 75¢. It does cost enough to warrant some increase in cover price though. We considered going to 65¢, or even 70¢, but we felt that such a move would have caused great confusion among retailers, who would have then been faced with three different prices on comics which all look pretty much the same to them. Believe me, they're already plenty confused with just two different prices. More confusion could hurt the whole comics industry. Really. Therefore, we reluctantly followed the competition's lead and went to

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Sincerely,

Jim Shooter

Jim Shooter
Editor in Chief

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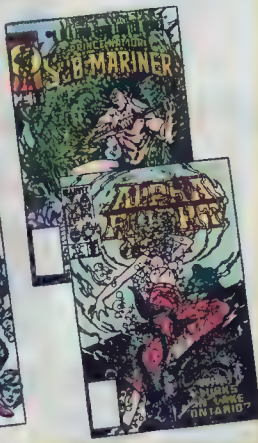
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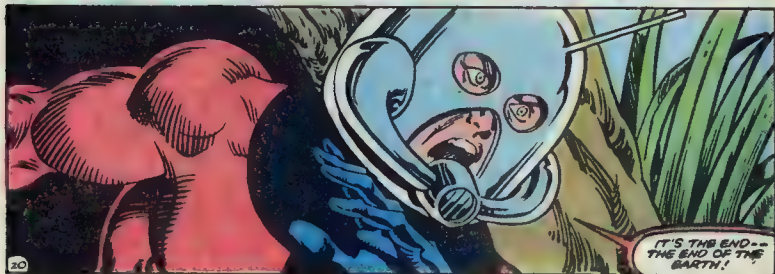
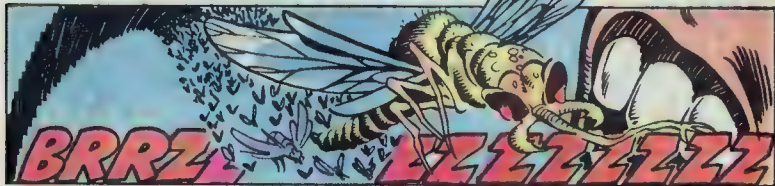
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ROM, WHAT ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

SOME SIGN OF THE COURSE TAKEN BY THE WRAITH-TAINT, STARSHINE!

IF WE CAN TRACK IT TO THE MOLECULAR LEVEL--

-- PERHAPS WE CAN FIND SOME WAY TO REVERSE ITS EFFECTS UPON THOSE ALREADY TRANSFORMED.

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